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CLOSURES SCHEDULED FOR BRIDGE MAINTENANCE WEEKLY UPDATE

LOS ANGELES - The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close various northbound and southbound lanes and overcrossings (bridges over the freeway) of the Golden State Freeway (I-5), to perform bridge maintenance work, nightly, weather permitting, Tuesday, March 1 through Saturday, March 5. The closure schedule is as follows:

Northbound I-5: approximately 10 p.m. until 5 a.m., March 1 through March 5.

- Olive Avenue/Verdugo Avenue off-ramp.
- Northbound I-5 connector to westbound Simi Valley Freeway (SR-118).

Southbound I-5: approximately 11 p.m. until 6 a.m., March 1 through March 5.

Up to two lanes from Sierra Highway to Balboa Boulevard.

Southbound SR-14: approximately 9 p.m. until 4 a.m., March 1 through March 3, then 11 p.m. until 11 a.m., March 4.

• Southbound Antelope Valley Freeway (SR-14) connector to southbound I-5.

Bridge maintenance will lead to a longer lasting structure. Truesdell Construction is the contractor. The project is scheduled for completion in spring 2005.

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